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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.
LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11, Clement's Lane,
Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 30,
Cornhill. GORDON & GOTCH, 121, Hol-
born Hill. E. C. BATES HENDY & CO.,
4 Old Jewry, E.C.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW
ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTCH, Mel-
bourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports
generally.—WHITE & BAUER, San
Francisco.

CHINA.—Swinton, Brown & Co., Amoy,
Giles & Co., Foochow, Thompson &
Co., Shanghai, H. Fogg & Co., Ma-
nila, C. KARUTH & Co.

ARRIVALS.

Nov. 29, *Hesperus*, North G. brig, 214,
Spring, Newcastle, N.S.W., Oct. 7, 271
Cables.—ARNOLD KARBERG & CO.

Nov. 29, *Badrizay*, N. G. barque, 366,
Hakozaki, Yokohama, Nov. 8, Ballast, Wm.
Pustad & Co.

Nov. 29, *Gipsy*, British barque, 255,
Siemsen, Chefoo, Nov. 23, Pass and Ver-
tigooch.—BOURGAT HUBNER & CO.

Nov. 29, *Catherine*, Danish barque, 320,
Draher, Newport, July 7, 420 tons Coal
Order.

Nov. 29, *Patino*, Spanish steamer, 1200,
Jayme, Manila, Nov. 26, Mail.—Spanish
Consul.

Departures.

Nov. 29, *Douglas*, for East Coast.
29, Sir J. Jezeelby, for Whampoa.
29, *Colima*, for Whampoa.
30, St. Croix, for Saigon.
30, *Matahor*, for Saigon.
30, *Paragon*, for Bangkok.

Passenger.

ARRIVED.—Per *Patino*, Mr O. Viana
do Pardo.

Shipping Reports.

The British barque *Gipsy*, from Chefoo,
reports the first part of passage had strong
gales from N.W. the latter part strong N.
E. mounson until arrival in port.

The Danish barque *Catherine*, from New-
port, reports crossed the Equator on
11th August, in longitude 25° West; passed
the meridian of the Cape of Good
Hope on 6th Sept., in lat. 37° S.; made
St. Paul's Island on 26th Sept., came to
Atlas Straits on 16th Oct.; from Macassar
Straits had calms and fine weather until
18th Nov., S. of Formosa, when had strong
gales from S.W. veering to N.W. and N.,
with heavy sea, which lasted for 12 hours;
passed the Bashee Islands on 26th Nov.,
thence fine weather and wind until
arrival in port. 145 days out.

New Advertisements.

VICTORIA REGATTA CLUB.

THE Ocean Race for the DODGELS CHA-
LENG CLUB will be sailed on Wed-
nesday next, the 2nd December, starting
from off the Government Godowns, Kow-
loon, at 7 A.M.

The steamer *White Cloud* has been kind-
ly placed at the disposal of the Committee
and will accompany the Yachts; gentlemen
desirous of making the trip in her, are
requested to apply to the Undersigned for
Tickets.

The *White Cloud* will leave the Steam-boat
Co.'s Wharf at 6 a.m., precisely.
A. MCLEOD,
Hon. Sec. V.R.C.
Hongkong, November 30, 1868. de2

HONGKONG HOTEL.
THIS HOTEL will be conducted under a
new arrangement commencing on the
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Board, \$45 a month. Tiffin only, \$15 a
month. Dinners only, \$30 a month. One
Breakfast or one Tiffin, 30 cents. One
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for sale at moderate prices.

The Charges for Lodging will be very
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or \$45, a month.

Occasional Visitors are charged \$4 a day
for their Rooms with or without board.

There is an ample supply of Bathrooms,
and Gas is laid on throughout the house.

Hongkong, November 28, 1868. tif

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a GEN-
ERAL MEETING of the SHARE-
HOLDERS of the HONGKONG HOTEL COM-
PANY, Limited, will be held at the Com-
pany's Hotel, Queen's Road, Hongkong,
on TUESDAY, the 28th December, 1868,
at half-past Two P.M., to receive the Re-
port and Accounts and elect Directors for
the ensuing year.

At the conclusion of the above Meeting
an Extraordinary Meeting will be held to
consider the advisability of altering No. 83
of the Articles of Association.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
C. LANGDON DAVIES,
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 28, 1868. de29

JUST RECEIVED.
A SMALL Invoice of Spanish OLIVES,
\$5 per dozen bottles.

FRENCH BUTTER, in 6 lbs. tins, each
G. DUROST & Co.
Hongkong, November 28, 1868. de29

JUST RECEIVED.

A SMALL Invoice of Spanish OLIVES,
\$5 per dozen bottles.

W. S. RIDDELL,
Hon. Sec.

St. Andrew's Club,
Hongkong, November 21, 1868. de1

New Advertisements.

SEVENTY-THIRD RELIEF FUND,
(IN AID OF FAMILIES OF DEGRADED SOLDIERS.)

THE Fourth Entertainment in aid of the
above will take place in the Recre-
ation Room, North Barracks, on

Tuesday,

Dec. 1st, 1868.

Part I.—"Prices," Weber
By the Band of the Regiment.

Part II.—"Patriotism," Weber
By the Band of the Regiment.

Part III.—"Patriotism," Weber
By the Band of the Regiment.

Part IV.—"Patriotism," Weber
By the Band of the Regiment.

Part V.—"The Shouting Scene," from Pickwick.

Part VI.—"Un Ballo in Maschera," by
the Band.

Part VII.—"Per me ora Fatale,"
By H. J. HARRISON, Esq., 73rd Regt.
(In Character.)

Hongkong, November 21, 1868. de9

ADMISSION : Soldiers and their Families,
6 cents ; Non-commissioned Officers, 6
cents ; Officers, 50 cents ; Civilians, \$1.

Doris open at 8.30 ; Reading to commence at
9 o'clock. Tickets to be had from the
Colour Sergeants of companies, from Sergt.
Noble, Officers' Mess, and from Messrs.
Lane, Crawford & Co.

VIVAT REGINA! de2

NOTICE.

ESTATE OF DENT AND CO.

FIRST DIVIDEND of Ten per cent
upon the amount of all claims
admitted by the Trustees, will be paid on
the 1st January next.

On application to the undersigned, at the
office of the Trustees, Pedder's Hill, Crea-
ters will be furnished with warrants sign-
ed by the Trustees which will be payable on
presentation at the office of the HONO-
RABLE AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA-
TION.

By order of the Trustees,
E. WHEELLEY,
Hongkong, November 28, 1868. ja1

HONGKONG & CHINA
GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Trans-
FER BOOKS of this Company will be closed

from the 5th to the 14th day of Decem-
ber (both days included), during which
period no Transfer of Shares can be regis-
tered.

A. NEWTON,
Manager.

Hongkong, November 28, 1868. de4

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE.

THE Half-yearly GENERAL MEETING of
the HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE will be held at CHUO CHAM-
BERS on MONDAY, the 7th December, at
2.30 P.M.

By order

J. W. WOOD,
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 27, 1868. de5

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE.

ALL Orders for Goods Supplied to or
work done for the Hotel must be
signed by the Secretary of the Company.

The Company will not undertake to pay to
any Goods Supplied without such
order.

By order of the Board of Directors,
C. LANGDON DAVIES,
Secretary.

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New Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

BOWRA & CO. have received instruc-
tions from T. W. BARRINGTON

Esq., to sell by Public Auction, (under
Distress for Rent), on

MONDAY,

the 30th November, 1868, at 10 A.M.

The contents of the Chinese shop, No.

233, Queen's Road Central.

Also,

IMMEDIATELY after the contents of the

Premises occupied by R. SEUL, known

as THE INTERNATIONAL DINING ROOM,

at 233, Queen's Road Central.

The Flour to be either extra superfine

Notices of Firms

M. JOHN ALEXANDER SANDILANDS is authorized to sign our firm per pro-
curation.
R. McGREGOR & Co.
Hongkong, November 12, 1868.

NOTICE.
WE have this day established a Branch
of our Firm at HICCO and GACAO.
WAUCHTELS GHOOS & Co.
Nagasaki, September 20, 1868. 1de

NOTICE.
I HAVE this day established myself as a
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVAILAGE AD-
JUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.
C. LANGDON DAVIS.
Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr
WILLIAM NELSON in our Firm ceased
on the 20th June last.
Mr. THOMAS PIM, Mr. WILLIAM NISBET
OLMSTED and Mr. H. SEYMOUR GRABE are
authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong
and China from this date.
OLYPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, October 6, 1868.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE F.
BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the
Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this
port.
S. L. PHELPS,
Agent.
Hongkong, August 15, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE
is authorized to sign our Firm per
procuration, at Foochow from this date.
BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, June 3, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR. RYLE HOLME has been admitted
a partner in our Firm.
GLOVER & Co.
Nagasaki, January 1, 1867.

NOTICE.
I HAVE established myself at this port as
General Commission Merchant, under
the Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER
& Co.
GIFFORD FORBES PARKER,
Saigon, December 20, 1867.

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned will from this date trans-
act a GENERAL COMMISSION BUSINESS
at this port under the firm of C. D. WIL-
LIAMS & Co.
C. D. WILLIAMS.
Hongkong, November 2, 1868.

NOTICE.
WE have authorized Mr. CLAUDE BUDDE
to sign our Firm from this date.
DREYER & Co.
Hongkong, January 19, 1868.

For Sale.

NOTICE.
For Sale in the Store of the Undersigned.
Just landed.
Ex STA. ANNA.—
BEST SHERRY—Amontillado.
Do. Pedro Jimenez.
Do. Do. superior.
Muscadine Wine.
Sherry, twenty years old.
do. superfine.
Jamaica Rum.
Vinegar.
Superior Manila Coffee.
The above Wines are all from Spain and
in boxes of 12 Bottles each. All at mod-
erate prices.
Apply to:
F. A. De SOUZA,
Gage Street, No. 24.
Hongkong, November 26, 1868. delo

JUST RECEIVED PER "LOUISA".
REVENIN & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE
PALE ALBE BEER.
Apply to:
G. DUBOST & Co.
Hongkong, November 9, 1868. delo

FOR SALE AT EAST POINT.
Complete assortment of Lowmoor and
Tinplate PLATE and Sheet IRON,
BAR, ROD, Angle IRON and RIVETS,
Babbitt Shear, Spring and Blister STEEL,
in round, square and flat bars. Babbitt
METAL, Muntz Yellow METAL, Copper
PLATES, Rods and Plates, GAS FITTINGS
of every description. Boiler TUBES, Pro-
presa GUAGES, FILES, PACKING and
all kinds of Engineer's Supplies.
ROSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, September 1, 1868. mario

NEW BOOK.
THE Speculations of
"The Old Philosopher"
Lau-Tzu.
Translated from the Chinese
by
JOHN CHAMBERS, A.M.
Price \$1.50.
Also:
"The Origin of the Chinese" by the same
author. Price \$1.50.

Apply to Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,
Or the London Mission House.
Hongkong, October 17, 1868.

**OFFICE OF THE CHINA TRADERS'
INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.**

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
NOTICE is hereby given that the ordin-
ary Meeting of the Shareholders of
the above Company will be held at the
Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on
MONDAY, the 7th December, 1868, at 3
o'clock P.M.; for the purpose of receiving
the Report of the Committee together with
a statement of accounts to 31st October,
1868.

By order of the Committee,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, November 7, 1868. delo

**OFFICE OF THE CHINA TRADERS'
INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Regis-
try of Shares of the Company will be
closed from the 20th day of November to
the 6th of December, 1868, (both days
included) during which period no transfer
of Shares shall be registered.

By order of the Committee,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, November 7, 1868. delo

Insurances.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL, 2,000,000 DOLLARS,
in 2,000 Shares of 1,000 Dollars each.

Consulting Committee.

GEORGE F. HARD, Esq.

W. KAYE, Esq.

R. ROWELL, Esq.

S. D. SASSON, Esq.

E. BUXBY, Esq.

General Managers—MESSRS JARDINE,
MATHESON & Co.

Head Office, No. 39, Queen's Road.

HONGKONG, November 30, 1868.

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THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Part-
nership hitherto existing between the
undersigned LEONARD BARNEs and EDMUND JOHN BOYD in the trade or business
of Farriers and Liveried Stable Keepers,
Harness Makers, Coach Builders and under-
takers under the firm of BARNEs, BOYD &
CO., was this day dissolved by mutual
consent, and in future the business will be
carried on by the said LEONARD BARNEs
on his separate account, who will pay and
receive all debts owing from and to the said
partnership in the regular course of trade
to this day inclusive. Witness the hand
of this 30th day of November, A.D. 1868.

E. J. BOYD

L. C. BARNEs

HONGKONG, November 30, 1868.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will sell by order of
the French Consul by Public Auction,

on

WEDNESDAY,

the 2nd December, 1868, at Noon, at
the Godowns, UNION DOCK, Kowloon.

70 piculs Yellow Sheathing Metal
6c, Composition Nails.

Belonging to the French ship

"PAUL RIQUIET."

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

HONGKONG, November 30, 1868.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

BOWRA & Co. will sell by Public
Auction,

TO-MORROW,

the 1st December, 1868, at 11 A.M.,
On the Premises lately occupied by J.
Hayes, Sailmaker, situated in Duddell
Street,—

Sundry Bolts CANVAS, ROPE,
THIMBLES, OAKUM, OLD FURNI-
TURE.

Etc., Etc., Etc.

By order of Mr. T. W. BARRINGTON,
Hongkong November 30, 1868. delo

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

American Steamer

"YUNG HAI AN."

THE Undersigned has received in-
structions from Messrs RUSSELL &
Co., to sell the above steamer "Yung
Hai An" at Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the Fifth Day of December next, at
Noon, (on board)—up to which time she
will be open to an examination from
intending Purchasers.

The Steamer is 227 feet long by 30
feet beam, with 24 feet depth of hold.
She was built in Glasgow, of the best
Iron, and is as sound as when launched.
Her Engines, by Napier, are of 300
horse-power, nominal, and she was fitted
last year with two new Boilers of an
approved Pattern. She carries, in addi-
tion to her coals, 10,000 Piculs dead
weight, or 900 Tons measurement
Goods.

She has on deck a handsome Saloon,
with accommodation for 30 first class
Passengers, arranged with every modern
convenience, and comfortable Cabins for
all further Passengers who may be
desirous of contributing to the comfort
of the Working Account, after paying all
Expenses and Re-insurances to date,
exceeds..... \$160,000.00

These figures fully warrant the most
sanguine expectations of success; and it is
but reasonable to expect that, strengthened
with larger Capital, the present undertaking
cannot fail to prove at least as successful
as the former ones. The Old Company,
when it entered the field, had to create a
business for itself, but the New one, in
taking over the outstanding risks and con-
nections of the Old Company, will at once
receive a very large amount of premium
and enter on a profitable and organized
business. Moreover, there is no doubt
that the risk of Fire in Hongkong has been
greatly diminished by the Building Regula-
tions now in force, and by the establish-
ment of a Fire Brigade.

The following are the main features of
the New Company:

1. A first Call of \$100, to be paid upon
each share on allotment, and a further
Call of \$100 to be paid in Six Months;
all further Calls to be determined upon
at General Meetings of the shareholders.

2. Interest at 12 per cent per annum to be
paid in the first instance allowed on the paid
up Capital, such Interest to be payable half
yearly, on 30th June, and 30th Decem-
ber. The profits after deducting the
Interest to be applied thus—20 per
cent, pro rata, amongst such of the share-
holders as shall have contributed or
influenced business to the Company, and
the remainder in forming a Reserve Fund
of \$200,000.

3. When such Reserve Fund shall have
been accumulated, the payment of Inter-
est to cease, and the profits to be ap-
plied thus—20 per cent to be distributed
as already mentioned amongst the share-
holders who shall have contributed busi-
ness to the Company; 30 per cent to the
augmentation of the Reserve Fund until
it shall reach \$1,000,000, at which figure
it is to be permanently maintained; and
the remaining 50 per cent to be distri-
buted by way of dividend amongst the
shareholders generally.

4. No shareholder to hold more than
250 shares.

5. The Company to be managed by General
Managers, with the assistance of a Con-
sulting Committee.

6. The Funds of the Company to be de-
posited in Banks or in Government Securi-
ties approved of by the Committee.

Over one half of the entire number
of shares has already been taken up.

The following is the form of application
for shares—which should be filled up and
signed by the applicant and left with the
General Managers of the Company.

HONGKONG, 23rd November, 1868.

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STORAGE.

THE Undersigned are prepared to receive
Piccs GOODS on STORAGE, in their

First Class GODOWNS at

Wanchi, adjoining the Timber Yard
of the Union Dock Company.

Apply to:

LANDSTEIN & Co.

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QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, 30th November, 1868.
OPIUM.—Patna, New,... 4625
Bengares, New,... 6214
Malwa,... 6424 a 650
COTTON.—BOMBAY,... 161 a 204
CALCUTTA,... 18 a 19
CAMPHOR,... 18
QUICKSILVER,... 32 a 324
Exchange.

Bank, 6 months' sight,... 414
Credits,... 4/5
On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 2224 a 223
Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 2224 a 223
Shanghai, 3 days' sight, Bank Tls. 74
Bar Silver, 17 dwtz. B., 24 nominal
Sycs., ... 6 50 a 6 60
Mexicans,... 23 55 a 23 80
Gold Leaf,... 23 50 a 23 60
Gold Bar, 98 troy,... 4 67
Australian Sovereigns,... 4 64
Discount,... 9 a 10
H. & S. Bank Shares, Old,... 21 p.c.p.
Do. do. New,... 34
Union Dock,... 20 p.c.d.

Temperature.

HONGKONG, 30th November, 1868.
(Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co's Premises,
Queen's Road.)

THERMOMETER—9 A.M., 67
Do, 4 P.M., 68
Self-registered Maximum,... 68
Do. Min. over night,... 63
BAROMETER,—9 A.M., 30.280
Do, 4 P.M., 30.174

BIRTH.—
On the 26th Nov., at Shirley House,
Bonham Road, Mrs. THO. GREEN, of a Son,
MARRIAGES.

On the 8th November, at the Cathedral,
Manila, Samuel J. Morris, Esq., late of
Tientsin, to Señorita Doña Socorro, young-
est daughter of Don Joaquín de los Carabineros,
Comandante Visitador de los Carabineros.
No cards.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, NOV. 30, 1868.

A LOCAL PICTURE(1)

SOMEBODY—we are at some loss to im-
agine who—has, within the last few days,
ventilated his opinions about the "Men
of the Period," or more correctly, the
Men of Hongkong, in the pages of the
China Magazine. In saying that the
article disgraced the pages of that peri-
odical, its assertions regarding Hong-
kong society can, and should, be emphati-
cally and indignantly denied, we but
repeat the opinions expressed by the
entire community. Exhibiting a literary
ignorance to commence with, which is
almost unpardonable in a contributor to a respectable publication, the writer
indulges in nearly two pages of absurd
tirade against the articles of the Saturday
Review upon the Women of the Period.
Everybody except the writer of this
precious composition knows, we imagine,
what has for some time been no secret;
that they proceeded from a female pen;
and the fancy picture of the man whose
"vanity has been wounded," etc., etc., is
simply thrown away. It is not however
with the magazinist's opinions of the
Saturday Review that we have to deal.
We have simply to charge him, in the
most explicit terms, with either pitiable
and dangerous ignorance, or dishonesty,
malicious and mendacious misrepresen-
tation. Says he:

There is no reason why a man should be
more immoral on one spot of the globe than
on another; yet it cannot be denied that
the majority of men are living in China in
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because there are fewer English women of
their own class with whom they can mix.

This sudden death of Mr G. Payne was re-
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Mr John McNulty, proprietor of the British
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WITH immediate possession, the House
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lately occupied by Messrs A. WILKINSON &
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Apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

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ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co.
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containing Four Rooms, with out-
houses attached. Water and Gas laid.
For particulars, apply to
H. PESTONIE SETNA,
At Messrs P. & A. C. CAMAJEE & Co's Office,
Queen's Road.
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FROM the 1st proximo that handsome
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and formerly by Dr. KANE.

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Hongkong, September 21, 1868.

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The whole of the upper part of the house
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tral part of Queen's Road. Apply to
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tuated on the RISE of the Hill,
Westward, and an easy distance from the
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Hongkong, May 13, 1868.

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The Undersigned will undertake in land
Cotton, Rice, Coals and other Mer-
chandise, in their own Boats, and to receive
the same on STORAGE in First-class Gra-
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Hongkong, March 4, 1868.

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Streets, and at present in the occupation of the
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COMMODIOUS HOUSES, situated in
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view of the Harbour, with Stables, &c.
Apply to
THOMAS WALLACE,
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ply on the River Min and adjacent waters
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DOUGLAS LAPRAK & Co.,
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Hongkong, February 10, 1868.

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PHOTOGRAPHS—Rooms, Commercial
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Possession to be had on the 1st March.

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at GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co's.
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Intimations.

NOTICE.
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Hongkong, September 21, 1868.

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M. J. THOMSON begs to intimate that

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Hongkong, September 4, 1868.

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THE Undersigned are prepared to Coal
Steamers on the most reasonable
terms from a Cargo of English Steam Coals
now ashore in this Harbour, or from fresh
Welsh and Australian Coals in Store.

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Hongkong, September 22, 1868.

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SALE,
16 to 28 oz. Manila
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AT MASTRONG,
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SALE,
ETAL, 20/28 oz. and
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3lb. with NAILS.

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SALE,
offer for Sale at very
a choice Assortment
WINES, as:
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in quarts and pinta.

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ATKINSON & Co.,
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SALE,
and other Arrivals.
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SALE,
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BRANDY,
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Post-office Notifications.

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MAILED BY THE "CHINA."—The Contract Packet "CHINA" will be despatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on TUESDAY, the 1st December, at 9 A.M., and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 8 P.M. on the 30th Nov. Letters, &c., may be posted in the night box from 8 P.M. on the 30th Nov., until 7 A.M. on the following morning.

All Letters posted between 7 and 8 A.M. on the 1st Dec., will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with a Late Fee of 18 cents.

The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 8 A.M. and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 7 A.M. on the 1st Dec.

Further, late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom and Mauritius of &c. Singapore, may be posted on board the Fleet from 8.30 to 8.50 A.M. on payment of a late fee of 48 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be received.

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window set apart for the purpose, on the East Side of the building.

All correspondence for places to which payment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps.

Inadequately-stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on, charged with a fine of One Shilling in addition to the postage.

Letters posted after 7 A.M. on the 1st Dec., will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee as well as the postage is prepaid.

Letters insufficiently stamped or unposted addressed to places to which they cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers as early as possible, but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, if posted after 8 A.M. on the 30th Nov., will be returned until the mail is closed.

Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees," when the Stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left-hand corner.

All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January, 1864, and no other Coins, but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts of a Dollar.

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes.

Money Orders on any of the Money-Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 30th inst. By Command,

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General,
General Post Office,
Hongkong, November 20, 1868.

DOCKS.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to take notice that the seventh call of Fifty Dollars on the new Stock of the above-named Company is due on the 1st December next and will be payable at the office of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, where receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Manager.

Interest at the rate of Twelve per centum per annum will be charged after the above date.

By order of the Board of Directors,
GEORGE N. MINTO,
Secretary,
Hongkong, September 2, 1868.

FOOCHOW GRANITE FLOORED DOCK.

THE above Dock has been in full working order for the last four years. Length 300 feet, width about 40 feet, depth of water on the sill, springs, average 17 feet, neaps 14 feet. The Dock in ordinary Tides runs dry to the Blocks and is pumped out by Steam.

For further particulars as to the price of hiring, &c., &c., apply to T. D. TILLINGHAST, Esq., Messrs De Silver & Co., Hongkong; Messrs Boyn & Co., Shanghai; or to the Undersigned.

In connection with the above is the famous Twin Screw Tug "WOOSUNG," Vessels requiring the services of this Tug either from Matou (where a splendid anchorage will be found during the S. W. monsoon) or from the White Dogs, can obtain same at moderate rates, application to

JOHN C. SKYE,
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THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees and Masters of Vessels, to their Establishment at Hongkong and Whampoa, for the DOCKING and REPAIRING of Vessels of all classes.

At Hongkong the Company have the only Dock in the harbour—a Granite Dock, solidly built, and of dimensions to admit Ships of 350 feet in length, and drawing 22 feet of water.

Attached to it there are Shipwrights, Blacksmiths, Boiler-makers and Machinery works; and everything necessary for the Repairs of Sailing Vessels or Steamers.

The Company have also opened a Ship-yard by the side of the Hongkong Dock, and are ready to contract for the construction of Steamers or Sailing Vessels of any size.

At Whampoa the Company have four Docks, in which they will take Ships at reduced rates.

The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHAN" can be engaged to tow Vessels to sea, or berth them, at reasonable rates.

For particulars, apply to JOHN INGLIS,
Acting Secretary.

Or to A. D. MITCHELL,
Manager of Works.

Company's Office, H. King Hotel Building,
Hongkong, October 10, 1868.

11.—On the receipt of a similar application orders will be given to stop payment

Insurances.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LONDON.

Incorporated 1859.

CAPITAL, £1,000,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Dwelling-Houses removed

from Town, and their Con-

tents, $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent.

Other Dwelling-Houses used

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Contents, $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent.

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c.

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GILMAN & Co.

Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.

Hongkong, March 9, 1868.

NOTICE.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine risks at the current Rates.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, November 7, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following Rates will be charged in

future for short period Insurances,

viz.—

Above 1 month, $\frac{1}{4}$ of the annual rate.

Not exceeding 3 months, $\frac{1}{4}$ " "

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Not exceeding 6 months, $\frac{1}{4}$ " "

Above 6 months, the full Annual Rate.

GILMAN & Co.

Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.

Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NOTICE.

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THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Miths, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurance will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-

posals or any other information apply to

ARNOLD KARBERG & Co.,

Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company.

Hongkong, July 27, 1868.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Policies at current rates.

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Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.

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